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TRANSMITTAL LETTER (General Patent Pending)			Docket No. 12251-US
In Re Application Of: Luc OUELLET, et al.			
Serial No. 09/973,778	Filing Date 11 October 2001	Examiner. HOFFMAN, John M.	Group Art Unit 1731
Title: METHOD OF REDUCING STRESS-INDUCED MECHANICAL PROBLEMS IN OPTICAL COMPONENTS			
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 13, 2005, applicants are submitting herewith replacement pages 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the response dated September 28, 2005.

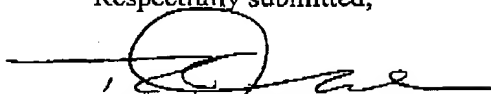
The applicants therefore respectfully request that pages 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of the response dated September 28, 2005 be replaced with the attached pages correctly identifying each claim with the proper status identifier. No additional amendments have been made to the claims beyond those submitted in the submission of September 28, 2005.

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